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Holcomb directs flags to be flown at half-staff in honor of Joe Kernan

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb directed flags statewide to be

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INDOT begins construction on Indiana 24 J-turn project



Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

INDOT construction vehicles and cones could be seen at the site of the long-delayed and discussed Indiana 24 J-turn project on Monday.

Despite local controversy, the delayed plan has now started

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

After many months of heated push back by residents and local and state leaders, Cole Wyatt, Wabash County Highway Department superintendent, announced at Monday's Wabash County Board of Commissioners meeting that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) had begun construction of the controversial J-turn project at the intersection of Indiana 24 and County Road 300 East, otherwise known as Lagro Road.

"It is what is," said Commissioner Brian K. Hauptert, board chairman. "We've done

everything we can do to support the community out there, all the way up to our state representatives."

Results from the newest study

In December 2019, INDOT hired an independent organization to evaluate the proposed project, as well as other possible options for the intersection of County Road 300 East.

The newest study came after a town hall meeting hosted in November 2019 by Rep. Dave Wolkins, R-Warsaw, and Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, which invited residents to attend and offer comments.

Wolkins said about 70 people showed up to last month's town hall and everyone who spoke was against the project.

During Gov. Eric Holcomb's televised press conference on May 20, Joe McGuinness,

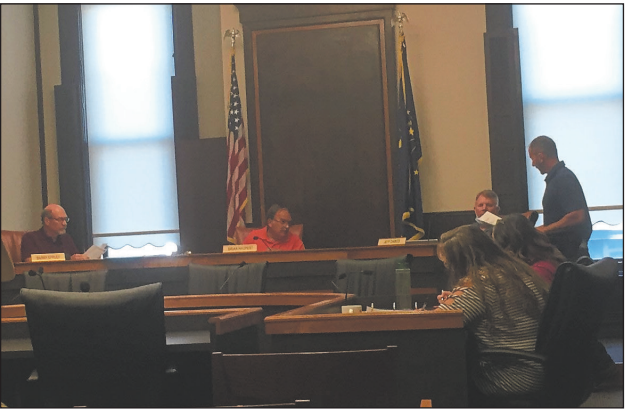


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INDOT commissioner, said the engineering firm hired to complete the newest study had come to the same conclusion as previous ones.

"(They) came to us with the J-turn of reduced conflict intersection concept again. The

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Helping to 'Stop the Bleed' in Wabash County

The program aims to train and equip 530 classrooms, offices with 'safety bags'

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Sam Hipskind, school resource officer for Wabash City Schools (WCS), said he would rather see local students, teachers and administrators have emergency supplies and not need them than need them and not have them.

In that spirit, and keeping with recently-signed state law, Hipskind, along with several community partners, has organized a "safety bag" program to help begin the new school year.

Hipskind said he along with the Wabash Fire Department (WFD) started the program to equip ev-

ery WCS classroom with a cache of emergency supplies.

Hipskind said that with the help of local organizations including the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the American Legion, the Rural Electric Membership Cooperative (REMC) and the Community Foundation of Wabash County, they were able to raise enough money to place these bags in every classroom in Wabash County.

"We think this is a very big deal," said Hipskind. "All the schools and all the teachers and all the classrooms are going to benefit from this."

Hipskind said members of the local Elks Lodge No. 471 had "graciously volunteered" to stuff the 530 or so bags with all the equipment that goes into them for distribution at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 225 W. Main



Provided photo

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"We've invited all of our community supporters and all of the emergency personnel in the schools to be in attendance so we can thank them," he said.

On April 18, 2019, Gov. Eric Holcomb signed House Bill 1063, otherwise known as the "Stop the Bleed" law, into effect.

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Search for remains of Nakota Kelly continues

Father arrested in Missouri and charged with murder of 10-year-old son

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Police continue to search for the remains of Nakota "Fergie" Kelly, 10, of Wabash.

A vigil honoring his life took place in the late evening of Friday, July 31 at the Field of Dreams.

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) detectives have arrested Kelly's father, Anthony Dibiah, 37. The Marion County Prosecutor's office has charged Dibiah with murder.

The Department of Child Protective Services had an open investigation into Kelly's case at the time of his death, according to a probable cause affidavit.

Dibiah arrested in Missouri

On Monday, July 20, IMPD Child Abuse and Homicide detectives arrested Dibiah in his involvement in the disappearance and death of his Kelly.

Police say Dibiah made two calls, one on Saturday, July 18 and another on Sunday, July 19 in which he said he had killed his son.

The first caller said he received a call from Dibiah, who asked to borrow a suit case. The caller said he only had luggage. According to the caller, Dibiah said he had killed his son. Dibiah said he had used a bag to suffocate his son until he stopped breathing. Dibiah said he then took him to the bathroom to make sure he

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School board filings begin

Races will be decided during the general election, Tuesday, Nov. 3

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Tuesday, Teresa Ehret, deputy of elections and voter registration at the Wabash County Clerk's Office, said they had received their first school board petition and it has been certified.

The first applicant was Kevin Bowman for the MSD South position. Bowman is currently the board's vice president.

Seats up for election

■ MSD seats up for election include: One or two from the South district may be elected. One from Northeast and one from the Northwest district may be elected for a total of three seats.

■ MCS seats up for election: One member is elected from each district. The districts are Chester 1 and 2, Pleasant Township and town

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White’s Residential & Family Services launches Teaching-Family Model

So far, 88 staff members have been trained

STAFF REPORT

White’s Residential & Family Services has officially launched the Teaching-Family Model (TFM), an evidence-based, trauma-informed model of care for treating children and teens in out-of-home therapeutic services, according to Denae Green, director of engagement.

“The TFM will be used within foster care and residential programs by adding resources for staff and foster parent training. TFM trains staff to teach youth social skills and uses a positive motivation system, strength-based, while still holding youth accountable for their choices. Also, it assists foster parents and direct care providers in parenting skills and strategies aimed at

quality care for children and teens,” said Green. “White’s philosophy of care is rooted in Christian values, its 170-year history, and in proven expertise. The TFM brings White’s core principles – value-based, holistic method, Christian and Clinical, Family Life Model – together and provides a common language, a unified approach to quality care, and the highest level of training and support. For White’s, the TFM is an investment that will execute their mission and solidify their philosophy of care.”

Green said as part of the TFM, foster care parents are provided evidence-based resources to effectively support the child in their home, while staff are provided a framework to support foster families through training.

“The skills will then translate to better parent-child interaction, improved school behavior following placement,

and promote better work readiness,” said Green. “In the United States, the TFM is used by some of the most prominent residential treatment facilities. It is also used in various other countries worldwide. TFM was just approved as accreditation that will be recognized by the FFPFA (Family First Prevention Services Act) to meet the requirement to be a QRTF (Qualified Residential Treatment Program).”

So far, 88 White’s staff members have been trained, alongside eight foster families, with the intent to have 50 staff members and 16 foster families trained by the end of 2020. Implementation and training of the TFM has begun with White’s Fort Wayne and Wabash locations and will be completed by the end of 2020. Indianapolis, Columbus, South Bend and Crown Point offices will be trained and implemented in the TFM in 2021.

J-TURN

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different firm, but they came back with that, with some additional enhancements for safety,” said McGuinness.

McGuinness said that even with the prospect of reduced INDOT revenues due to the COVID-19-related economic downturn, the project was still on track to be completed.

“It is a priority just because of that word I just said, ‘safety,’” said McGuinness. “All safety projects that we have in the state are of the utmost importance to us right now. Regardless of what our revenue situation may be, safety projects have to be job number one. So, we are continuing on with that project. I have had multiple meetings with legislators from the area and provided the most recent study from the engineering firm on that particular project.”

‘We’re not being heard very well’

The next day, on May 21, during a virtual question and

answer session organized by Grow Wabash County, Zay called the situation “unfortunate.”

“We’ve been fighting a losing battle on that intersection ever since it began,” said Zay. “The community near and wide has come out against it.”

County Road 300 East is used by 560 vehicles per day, while Indiana 24 is used by 9,000 vehicles per day.

Crash data provided by INDOT from 2014 to 2018 showed four injury and 11 property damage accidents at that intersection. In 2018 alone, there one property damage accident.

All the crashes were right-angle, 80 percent of which involved northbound and westbound vehicles. The most recent fatality was in 2009. INDOT stated the intersection was “identified as a high-crash location by frequency and severity.”

“The data in my opinion simply does not add up,” said Zay.

The cost of the J-turn project is estimated at between \$650,000 and \$900,000.

Construction was originally set to begin in spring 2020 and will have a three- to six-month duration.

INDOT estimated a roundabout would cost \$2 million to \$3.5 million and would require traffic on Indiana 24 to slow to approximately 25 miles per hour. A traffic signal could cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000 including the operating cost.

“There will be some pull-back in highway funds and this would be a good start to maybe pull back a project like this and honestly many J-turns that are not very popular with many Hoosiers,” said Zay. “When you talk about semis, farm equipment trying to get through some of those it’s not a good situation. We’ve fought the fight every step of the way and we’ve had several emails and everything. It’s just one of those situations where we’re not being heard very well back in the district.”

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5-Day Weather Summary

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-storms
75 / 55	78 / 60	82 / 63	80 / 68	86 / 71

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 8:58 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 6:50 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
8/11	8/18	8/25	9/2

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 75°, humidity of 48%. Light winds. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 55°. Light winds. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 78°, humidity of 47%. Light winds. Thursday night, skies will be mostly clear, overnight low of 60°.

ISDH adds 10 local COVID-19 cases since Saturday; total now 161

The state still reports three local deaths, and now reports 3,177 tests

STAFF REPORT

Since Saturday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has added 10 local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 161.

On Saturday, the ISDH added four new local positive cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 155, with 3,096 tests. The local seven-day positivity rate as of Saturday, July 25 was 6.2 percent.

On Sunday, the ISDH added three new local positive cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 158, with 3,126 tests. The local seven-day positivity rate as of Sunday, July 26 was

4.4 percent.

On Monday, the ISDH added three new local positive cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 161, with 3,163 tests. The local seven-day positivity rate as of Monday, July 27 was 4.8 percent.

On Tuesday, the ISDH reported 3,177 tests. The local seven-day positivity rate as of Tuesday, July 28 was 4.8 percent.

The state still reports three local deaths.

Statewide on Tuesday, the ISDH announced that 836 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 69,255 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day’s dash-

board, according to Megan Wade-Taxter, media relations coordinator.

A total of 2,794 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 14 over the previous day. Another 202 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by ISDH and occurred over multiple days.

As of Tuesday, more than 37 percent of ICU beds and nearly 83 percent of ventilators are available across the state.

To date, 785,018 tests for unique individuals have been reported to ISDH, up from 775,482 on Monday.

To find testing sites around the state, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

REMAINS

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was dead. Dibiah said he had dumped the body. The caller said he was calling 911 and that Dibiah needed to return home. Dibiah said he was out of state and on his way back to Indianapolis.

The second caller is a distant relative who said Dibiah called him and said he had killed his son. Dibiah asked for the second caller’s address. The second caller disconnected and called police.

At 10:11 p.m. Saturday, July 18, IMPD was dispatched to the apartment to perform a welfare check. A 2017 white Jeep Patriot was in the parking lot registered to Dibiah. Officers knocked on the door, but there was no answer. The officers heard someone inside, but didn’t have reason to force entry. So, they left.

Later, the Jeep was no longer in the parking lot, and police, now having obtained a probable cause warrant, received a key from the apartment complex. They opened and entered. There was no one inside, but they did locate blood splatter, blood smears and brain matter in the apartment bathroom. They also discovered blood in the entryway. The search warrant revealed blood splatters on the bathroom walls, mirror, vanity, floor ceiling and closet door, and on the bedroom wall. There were two pieces of brain matter on the bathroom floor, along with black, curly hair, which was also found on a broom in the kitchen.

AT&T said the Dibiah’s cellphone was traveling west through Illinois to Missouri.

At around 4 p.m. Sunday, July 19, the Jeep was located near Highway 38 headed westbound by Highway Patrolman Jake Halley. Nakota was not in the vehicle. Dibiah was transported to the Macon County Jail in Macon, Missouri.

‘My dad is going to kill me’

Authorities had recently received a complaint from Nakota’s mother before the incident. The mother said Nakota was told he would be at his father’s house that weekend. He said, “Oh, I’m dead. Don’t expect me to come home.” She asked what he meant by that. He said, “My dad is going to kill me.” Nakota said his father was angry that he had hung up the phone because he didn’t want to speak to him.

On Sunday, July 19, the mother contacted their caseworker and said the father sent a text to her saying, “Sometimes I hear voices. My son is in Heaven.”

The initial 911 caller, who lives in Houston, Texas, said he had not spoken to Anthony in 20 years but had reconnected with him a month before the incident. Dibiah said he had experienced custody issues with his son, was fired from his job and had asked for money to help pay bills. Dibiah called the night of the incident, crying and screaming that he had killed his son. The caller said Dibiah said his son’s mother had given him a hard time and cost him money.

On Monday, July 20, IMPD officers met with Dibiah at the Macon County Jail, where he declined to make a statement. Officers found multiple

bloodstains in the hatchback of the Jeep.

The search for Nakota’s remains continues

Video surveillance later showed the Jeep leaving at 2:27 a.m. and returning at 3:15 a.m. Sunday, July 19. It left again at 4:20 a.m. and returned at 4:47 a.m. It left again at 6:22 a.m. and returned at 7:44 a.m. At 8:30 a.m., the hatchback was opened by a male, who took three trips from inside and back. The male placed a bag in the community dumpster on the second trip.

IMPD Sgt. Mark Hess said Dibiah’s cellphone had pinged twice in the 4500 block of West Vermont Avenue, in a wooded area near Eagle Creek. IMPD officers are actively searching for Nakota’s remains.

The IMPD asks that anyone with information please contact Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 or (TIPS). Citizens can also download the mobile P3tips app for Apple or Android phones to submit a mobile tip, or go to www.CrimeTips.org to submit a web tip. Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if the information leads to a felony arrest. Only tips submitted directly and anonymously to Crime Stoppers are eligible for these cash rewards.

A request for an update sent to the IMPD on Tuesday was not immediately returned as of press time. This story will be updated as more information becomes available.

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Ilene Mae Penn

Who was Ilene Mae Penn? Maybe you met her during her 94 years in Indiana, especially in Wabash. Maybe it was at Miller's Merry Manor where she spent the last couple years, or back in 2000 while she recovered from surgery. Maybe it was at Ivy Tech where she was a receptionist from about 1998 to a few years ago. Maybe it was during the time she spent as a Business Teacher at Rensselaer Community Schools or Crown Point Community Schools from 1966 to 1991. Or eating at the Winchester Senior Center or Burger King. Maybe it was at Wabash Friends Church.

So, who was Ilene Penn? She was the daughter of John and Muriel (Bolinger) Penn. Born on May 8, 1926, in North Manchester, Indiana. Pastel colors, especially blue and pink, were her favorites. She played with two brothers, Wilbur and Harold. She was a bit of a tomboy. She liked and was pretty good at softball and tennis. Ilene took care of many cats and dogs. Most of all, she was Christian. She thought of others and was concerned for the feelings of all her family and her friends.

Ilene was a 1945 graduate of Wabash High School. She graduated, in 1965, from Ball State University, with a bachelor's degree in secondary education and earned a master's degree in business education in 1967. She left teaching to care for her mother.

Ilene was member of the Wabash Garden Club, Latrian Club, and the Wabash Club House Association. She attended Wabash Friends Church and joined the First Christian Church in Crown Point in 1967. She was also a member of the Indiana State Teacher's Association, the National Business Teacher's Association and the Business and Professional Women's Association of Marion,



Indiana.

Ilene is survived by nephews and nieces, Kathy (Richard) Hubbard, Dawn (Ray) Copeland, David Penn, all of Wabash and Allen (Lora) Penn, of Bluffton, Randy (Pam) Penn, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Karon (James) Pessig, of Pontiac, Illinois, Craig Penn, of New Castle, Jason Penn and Jimmie Penn, of Tucson, Arizona; thirteen great nephews and nieces; 22 great-great nephews and nieces and ten great-great-great nephews and nieces. Other relatives and friends will miss her and her "How about that."

Ilene is preceded in death by two brothers, Wilbur L. Penn and Harold E. Penn.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992 with Pastor David Phillips officiating. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory in Marion, Indiana.

Visitation for friends and family will be two hours prior to the funeral services starting at 9 a.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash Friends Church Benevolent Fund, 3563 State Road 13, Wabash, Indiana 46992 or to the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Barbara Gail Hughes

Nov 28, 1947 - Aug 2, 2020

Barbara Gail Hughes, 72, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 12:25 pm, Sunday, August 2, 2020, at her residence. She was born November 28, 1947, in Orlando, Florida, to James F. and Dorothy L. (Sweat) Beasley.

She married Lawrence D. "Larry" Hughes in Cocoa, Florida, on January 11, 1966. Barb retired from Wabash Walmart after 10 1/2 years. She was a member of Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church. Barb enjoyed gardening, sewing, traveling, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence D. "Larry" Hughes of Wabash, son, Rob (Dawn) Hughes and grandson, Derrick Hughes, both of Indianapolis, and her sister, Virginia Hathaway of Okeechobee, FL. She was preceded in death by her par-



ents, her grandson, Jacob Hughes, who died December 10, 2016, a brother, Wally Beasley, and her sister, Frankie Archie.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, August 8, 2020, at Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church, 129 Southwood Drive, Wabash, with Pastor Terry Hinds officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 3-7 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020, at the church.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is American Kidney Association or Riley Hospital for Children.

The memorial guest book for Barbara may be signed at www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com.

Donald M. Miller

Funeral Services for Donald M. Miller, 101, of Wabash, were 11 am, Monday, August 3, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Terry Hinds officiated. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County,

Indiana. Military graveside services by Wabash VFW Post #286 and the Navy funeral honors team folded the flag. Pallbearers were Tom Ehret, Martyn Miller, Marcey Stone, Steve Lawrence, Dave McCombs and Jeff Miller.

Candice Elaine 'Kandi' Jacobs

Oct 11, 1951 - July 31, 2020

Candice Elaine "Kandi" Jacobs, 68, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 2:11 pm, Friday, July 31, 2020 at her home after a courageous battle with ALS. She was born on October 11, 1951 in Wabash, Indiana, to Dwight H. and T. Maxine (Draper) Hengtgen.

Kandi was a 1971 graduate of Northfield High School. She married Robert Jacobs in Wabash on August 29, 1987. Kandi was a nursing assistant at Miller's Merry Manor in Wabash several years, also worked at Wabash Magnetics, and was a bus aide for Wabash-Miami Area Program. She attended First United Methodist Church in Wabash and was a member of the Doris Blake Circle. Kandi collected Coca-Cola and Harley Davidson memorabilia. She enjoyed auto and truck racing, watching sports on TV and riding motor cycles. Kandi also enjoyed cooking, flower gardening, and caring for her vehicles. She was an avid Indianapolis Colts and Notre Dame fan.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Jacobs, son, Tyler Jacobs, two grandchildren, Shaylee Jacobs and Kayden Jacobs, all of Wabash, mother, T. Maxine Hengtgen of Roann, brother, Steven (Jane) Hengtgen of Wabash, and her sister,



Karen (Larry) Smalley of Urbana, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her father, Dwight H. Hengtgen, and her son, Jeffrey James Rhoads.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, August 6, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Pastor Nathan Whybrew and Pastor John Cook officiating. Entombment will be in Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum, in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 3 - 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Wabash High School Athletic Department.

The memorial guest book for Candice may be signed at www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com.

Ronnie D. Warren

Oct 7, 1941 - Aug 1, 2020

Ronnie D. Warren, 78, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 6:45 pm Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. He was born on Tuesday, October 7, 1941 in Wabash, Indiana, to Lawrence A. and Alice Mae (Perry) Warren.

Ronnie worked as a machinist at Chrysler Transmission in Kokomo for 27 years retiring in 2005. He was a US Army veteran. Ronnie was a member of Grace Fellowship Church in Wabash and served on the church board of directors. He enjoyed serving the Lord. Ronnie also enjoyed buying and remodeling old homes.

He is survived by his wife, Frieda M. Warren, two sons, Ronnie Warren, Jr., and Donald (Carolyn) Jones, all of Wabash, eight grandchildren, Nicole Staley of Fort Wayne, Danielle Trout of North Carolina, Ashley (Joshua) Holley, Ronald J. Jones, Trenton (Kimberly) Jones, and Katelyn Jones, all of Wabash, Brian Warren of Illinois, and Matthew (Wendy) Warren of Fort Wayne, 11 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Donna Culver and Marilyn McClain, both of Wabash, and sister-in-law, Becky Warren, of



Wabash. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Rita Shoemaker, son, Ronald Jones, and brother, Larry Warren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Pastor Rick Harrison officiating. Entombment will be in Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum, in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4 - 7 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Grace Fellowship Church

The memorial guest book for Ronnie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com.

Dixie Tackett

Funeral Services for Dixie Tackett, 91, of rural Wabash, were 2 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Brad Eckerley officiated, and Rachel Hoppes was the or-

ganist. Poem read by Teresa Tackett, daughter. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Urbana. Pallbearers were Jessie Tackett, Jared Tackett, Travis Tackett, Heath Tackett, and Nick Shumaker.

Michael Ray Monroe

Funeral Services for Michael Ray Monroe, 63, of Wabash, were 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church, Wabash. Pastor Terry Hinds officiated, and Janeen was the organist. Memories shared by family and friends. Burial was in Falls

Cemetery, Wabash. Pallbearers were Jamie Halverson, Tom Oldenkamp, Mark Bowman, Bruce Johnson, Jim Griffith, and Greg Coyne. Honorary pallbearers were Jenny Coyne and Earl Ward. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Lutheran Hospital activates heart transplant program

The program expands specialty cardiovascular care services

STAFF REPORT

The Heart Transplant Program at Lutheran Hospital is fully activated under new surgical director Hannah Copeland, MD, FACC, FACS. The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) Board of Directors recently approved the program for reactivation based on the recommendation from the OPTN Membership and Professional Standards Committee, according to Kara Stevenson, marketing and community relations manager.

Dr. Copeland, who completed a transplant fellowship at Indiana University and most recently was a member of the cardiac surgery team at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, joined Lutheran Health Physicians in May. She works in tandem with Asim Mohammed, MD, advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist, and medical director of the Heart Transplant and Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) programs, and Alan Peterson, MD, FACS, a cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon. Dr. Peterson was a member of the team who performed the region's first heart transplant in 1985.

Heart transplants are reserved for patients with documented, isolated heart disease who are no longer able to function day-to-day, as well as those with life-threatening cardiac

rhythm disturbances.

According to the most recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease is the leading cause of death in Indiana, making early detection and ongoing management crucial.

As an accredited tertiary care facility, Lutheran Hospital provides a full compendium of cardiovascular services to the people of northern Indiana and beyond. The hospital's recent certification for transcatheter valve repair and replacement (TAVR) is the first in the state and one of the first 10 awarded by the American College of Cardiology (ACC). In October 2019, the ACC awarded Lutheran Hospital its most important designation for the second year in a row – the ACC HeartCARE Center National Distinction of Excellence, recognizing a commitment to quality cardiovascular care through ongoing performance measurement.

Patient care and support are coordinated by a multidisciplinary team, from pre-transplant evaluation through post-transplant care. Team members include the advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist, cardiovascular surgeon, transplant coordinator, social worker, pharmacist, dietitian and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation therapist.

Transplantation is necessary only when the heart muscle is severely diseased since problems with heart valves and coronary arteries can usually be treated by other means.

For more information, visit <https://www.lutheranhospital.com/heart-center>.

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The bill stipulated that each school corporation and charter school must develop and implement a Stop the Bleed program. It stated the Department of Education, along with the Department of Homeland Security, should develop and provide training for the use of bleeding control kits.

Hipskind said they have been equipping and training every classroom on the use of these kits, which contain items including a tourniquet, gauze, wrapping, markers, work gloves and other emergency supplies.

"We have clipboards for class lists. We have colorful vests that our teachers can wear to identify in case of a catastrophe. We have flashlights," said Hipskind.

Hipskind said these were

included not just in case of a mass-casualty event, but for other unforeseen circumstances.

"We put it together in conjunction with, unfortunately, the violence that we see nationwide. We felt it was a benefit for the classrooms," said Hipskind. "They'll be in every classroom and then we're going to train each staff member, in case."

Hipskind said he, along with Andy Oswalt of the WFD, wanted to expand to private schools in the county – including St. Bernard Elementary School, Emmanuel Christian School and the Heartland Career Center – to "be leaders in school safety"

"That's one reason (we) have pushed this through the whole county," said Hipskind.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Jude 20–21

Delaying elections: It's what autocrats do

Postponing elections is what autocracies do. On Friday, Hong Kong's leader, Carrie Lam, announced a delay to September's planned legislative council (LegCo) elections. Ms. Lam cited the coronavirus public health emergency as her justification. Yet the real reason is Hong Kong's political emergency. Hong Kong's elections have been postponed because even with its very limited democracy, Ms. Lam and the Chinese government are afraid the voters will choose a LegCo with greater sympathy for the protests.

In spite of their very different systems, Donald Trump's reasons for proposing the postponement of November's US presidential election are essentially the same. Mr. Trump also cites the pandemic. But his real motives are also political. He thinks he is losing the campaign. He thinks Joe Biden will be elected in November. He wants to stop him if he can, by fair means or foul. And he wants to discredit his own defeat.

Yet, there are significant differences between the two cases, which need to be understood. These make Mr. Trump's move in some respects even more sinister. There is nothing in the US constitution that permits the president to postpone an elec-

tion. The date is fixed by law. Such a change would require an act of both houses of Congress, so it is not going to happen. Even Republicans admit this.

The US has held elections in difficult times before. In 1864, it conducted one at the height of the American Civil War. In 1944, it conducted another while war raged in Europe and the Pacific. And in 1918, during one of the worst phases of the Spanish flu pandemic at the end of the first world war, it conducted a third. There is absolutely no reason why the US should treat the COVID-19 pandemic any differently. Democracy demands it.

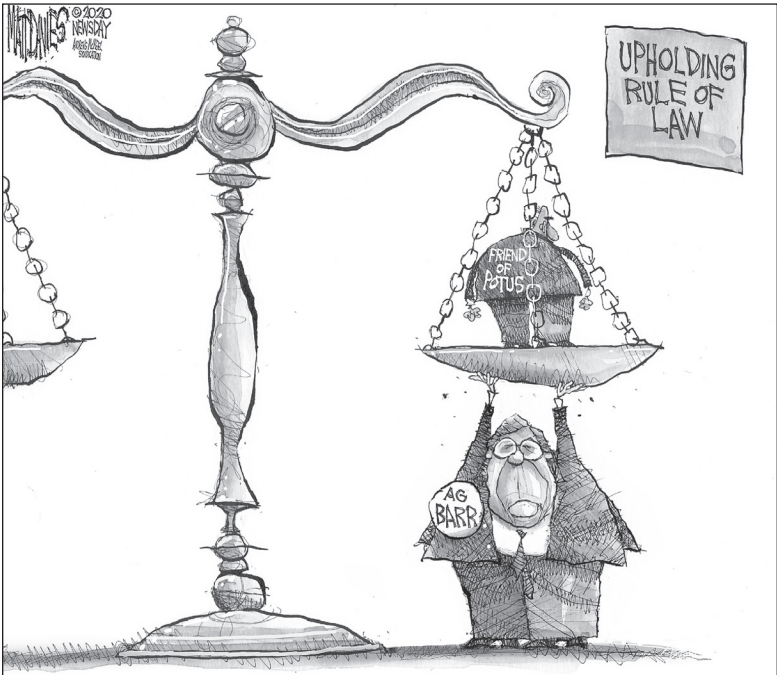
As there will be no postponement, why then did Mr. Trump take the extreme and extraordinary step this week of suggesting that there should be? The reasons go far beyond conventional partisan rivalries and his fear of defeat, real though that now is. And they are deeply sinister. America does not just have a deep tradition of democratic elections. It also has a deep tradition, dating from the foundation of the republic, of trying to stop black Americans from participating in them. In recent years this has taken the form of systematic purging of voter rolls, imposing tough iden-

tity checks to register and vote, restricting early and absentee voting, and disenfranchising current and former prisoners. All these and more are practiced on an industrial scale by Republican state legislators.

Mr. Trump is trying to mobilize these forces to fight dirty on his behalf. He is doing so on the basis of race at precisely the time when America has been galvanized by the Black Lives Matter campaign. He is also doing it to distract from his terrible failings. More than 150,000 Americans have died of COVID-19. The US economy has collapsed by 33 percent since April.

But Mr. Trump is also challenging democracy itself. Mr. Trump is knowingly stoking the fears of many of his supporters that only a mobilization on the basis of race, potentially with very violent means, will prevent his defeat. He is preparing the ground for a defiance of the result, and preparing to deny legitimacy to his potential successor. It has the potential to be the most destructive act of this already uniquely dystopian presidency. Even at this late hour, it is a defining moment for the entire Republican Party.

— This editorial was first published in The Guardian.



Early voting and subverting election chaos

When Margaret Fuller, one of 19th century America's public intellectuals, grandly proclaimed, "I accept the universe," Thomas Carlyle, the British historian, reportedly said, "By gad, she'd better." In 21st-century America, people worry about whether President Donald Trump will "accept" defeat in the election. He'd better. Dignified comportment is not his strong suit, but surely he cannot equably contemplate being frogmarched out of the White House.

Perhaps hoping to postpone that indignity, he has suggested postponing the election — supposedly to prevent fraud — which only Congress could do. Trump's proposal performs a public service: With it, he probably — one cannot be certain — has finally unfurled a flag so bedraggled that not even congressional Republicans, those gluttons for servitude, will salute it.

Today's presidential noise aimed at fomenting doubts about election integrity should summon the nation to belated seriousness about preventing the calamity of a botched election. Low expectations of government competence, although increasingly reasonable, are intolerable regarding this election, because governments often live down to expectations. We know what to expect from Trump.

Writing for The Bulwark, Kim Wehle, law professor and former U.S. attorney, notes that there are approximately 250 million voting-age Americans. Of those eligible to vote in 2016, Hillary Clinton received votes from 29 percent, Trump from 28 percent — and 39 percent did not vote. A Knight Foundation study of 12,000 "chronic non-voters" found that more than a third abstain because they think their votes do

not matter or that "the system is rigged."

In a normal year, a 60 percent turnout of eligible voters — the 2016 rate — would be sufficient. Normally, it is not urgent, or even prudent, to hector and prod to the polls people so uninterested in the nation's

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civic life that they must be hectored and prodded. This, however, is not a normal year, because the nation's chief executive, possibly anticipating a defeat in the electoral college as well as in the popular vote, is sowing the suspicion that the election will be rigged — stolen by floods of fraudulent votes. This suspicion will ferment in a substantial minority of American minds.

Although the polls look bad for Trump's future, they look even worse for the nation's. The fact that 46 percent of those who voted in 2016 opted for Trump is much less dismaying than the fact that today, in the RealClearPolitics average of polls, 43 percent approve of his job performance. In 2016, he was a largely undefined figure to low-information voters, who are a large majority. Now, however, everyone has had three and a half years of exposure to him, and more than two in five Americans seem amenable to four more years of this.

Three things are clear. First, Trump will again lose the popular vote. Second, if he loses it narrowly, he will claim — as he did when he won in 2016, and as he is beginning to do preemptively — that fraud produced his margin of defeat. Third, many — perhaps most — of his voters, in their inexhaustible credulity, will agree.

So, this year every vote cast

against him — not just in the relatively few swing states, but also in states he will carry easily and those he will lose decisively — matters. The larger his national popular vote margin of defeat, the more his predictable sore-loser whining will seem not just contemptible but risible.

Hence it is imperative that the conduct of this election depend as little as possible on the U.S. Postal Service and state and local governments doing unusually difficult things. Polling places must be staffed during a pandemic. There will be unprecedented demands for mail ballots, which must be tabulated quickly.

The Republic's domestic tranquility depends on encouraging a historic level of early voting. In 2016, more than 41 percent of ballots were cast before Election Day. Ideally, 70 percent will be this year. To minimize the scope for Trump's sociopathy, the nation needs a timely determination of the outcome — before sunrise Wednesday, Nov. 4. To facilitate this — to prevent days or even weeks of uncertainty, during which Trump can fertilize discord — states should immediately stipulate that mailed ballots must be postmarked five days before Election Day, so that counting can be completed by that evening.

During World War II, the nation bought 60,000 acres of eastern Tennessee wilderness and built an instant city — streets, houses, schools, shops and the world's most sophisticated scientific facilities in Oak Ridge, a component of the Manhattan Project. Americans can do amazing things when alarmed, as they should be about administering the 2020 election.

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Our poor response to COVID-19 pushes us to the edge of a depression

Economic data releases this week painted a darkening view of the U.S. economy as it starts its third quarter of contraction. Declines in economic activity from February through June were stark. I pen this column before the release of Second Quarter GDP growth, but there is little doubt it will be the worst single quarter of growth in U.S. history. The consensus is that it will be somewhere between twice and three

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times as bad as the sharp drop in 1958 that accompanied the flu pandemic of that year.

More ominously, nearly every other indicator suggests a deepening economic downturn. Consumer confidence continues to plummet, rates of return on capital drop and we see an uptick in initial jobless claims. I could use the entirety of this column to describe the cascades of bad economic news. Instead, I will discuss the single piece of good news, and explain why it is a mirage.

The spike in unemployment that took place from March through May is receding. Many workers faced temporary lay-offs due to interruptions in supply chains and initial reactions to government shutdowns. Those whose businesses remain are returning to work at a rapid pace, providing the illusion of a quick recovery in the monthly job reports. This disguises two other indicators of a weak economy.

The first is that a large share of workers who now report temporary job losses are mistaken. Business surveys suggest maybe half those currently unemployed face permanent job losses. These workers will not go back to their old jobs. The second problem is that we've stopped counting the 7 million or so workers who have exited the labor force since February. These are workers who report they are not actively looking for work. Many of these are parents of young school-aged children and cannot substitute childcare, while others understand there are no jobs available in their region.

Taken as a whole, the economic data are confusing and liable to be exploited for short-term political gain. To be sure, it is welcomed news that temporary lay-offs are ending. However, the spike in joblessness in March and April were nearly tenfold worse than the previous record. If we looked only at the permanent job losses, overall GDP growth and expectations by consumers and businesses, there is only one obvious trend. The U.S. economy continues to decline at a pace and depth that ensures a full recovery is more than two years away, at best.

Projecting economic conditions in the face of this pandemic is hazardous because the world economy is beholden to the effects of the disease. Until the spread of Coronavirus is controlled, we continue to lose permanent jobs and see the bankruptcy of previously viable businesses and the erosion of tax revenue used to sustain schools and other public services. So, my caveat is that a full recovery will take more than two years from the date an effective vaccine is widely available, or until the spread of the disease has run its natural course.

Taken as a whole, these data suggest we are in the opening months of a depression. I define this as a downturn deep enough to reduce GDP and employment by more than 10 percent for a full year, and one in which recovery takes more than 36 months. I hope I am wrong. In any case, the failure of the United States to stem the spread of COVID-19 will rank as the most stunning policy failures in modern history. We remain an international outlier, in the ineptitude of our response.

To place this failure in context, COVID-19 has already killed more Americans than the attack on Pearl Harbor and the ensuing campaigns to defeat Japan. Worse still, within six months of Pearl Harbor, the U.S. began offensive actions in the Pacific, winning the pivotal Battle of Midway. In contrast, more than seven months since the first COVID warnings, our national strategy is focused on discussing the magical value of a Hydroxychloroquine regimen.

Instead of attempting FDR's call to national unity and purpose, our president has empowered an anti-mask fringe movement whose members complicate the most mundane efforts at protecting public health and restoring the economy. Perhaps it is unfair to compare our current presidential leadership with that of Franklin Roosevelt. Instead, I will simply posit whether or not a school superintendent making such claims would still be employed. He would not, which gets us back to the dangers to the economy.

Until the disease spread is contained, the U.S. economy will continue to contract. We should not mistake evidence that an economic free-fall is over for that of an actual recovery. We are not recovering, and the damage of continued spread of this disease will be with us through the foreseeable future. The sooner we get about the business of serious efforts to stop the spread of the disease, the faster the economy will recover. But, as a nation, we are a long way from serious, sustained, and well-informed efforts to stop the disease. Most worrisome, there is no evidence the current administration is capable of such efforts.

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HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 5, the 218th day of 2020. There are 148 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On August 5, 1974, the White House released transcripts of subpoenaed tape recordings showing that President Richard Nixon and his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, had discussed a plan in June 1972 to use the CIA to thwart the FBI's Watergate investigation; revelation of the tape sparked Nixon's resignation.

On this date:

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Adm. David G. Farragut led his fleet to victory in the Battle of Mobile Bay, Alabama.

Dad feels helpless to mend teenager’s crisis of identity

DEAR ABBY: My 14-year-old daughter recently came out of the closet, and it has made my husband and me quite upset. She says she is “bicurious, pansexual and polyamorous.” She now insists everyone call her by a gender-neutral name, gave herself a side shave and dyed her hair pink after we repeatedly told her not to. She wants us to refer to her as “they” and not “she.”

Boys used to like her, and she used to have friends, but she threw it all away to be “unique.” You may think we should let her be true to herself, but in the process, she is disrespecting us and ruining her image. She thinks she’s all grown up and can do whatever she wants, and I just can’t get through to her.

She is also letting herself go. She used to be in good shape, but she quit track and field because it was a “gender-conforming” sport. She is now getting chubby, looks horrible and is depressed. Help! – Dad Without Answers

DEAR DAD: Your daughter may, indeed, be depressed. She’s at an age where she is trying to figure out who she is, and because she has lost her friends and her parents are mad at her, I can understand why.

It is very important that you not panic. Her hair will grow back; her gender identity and sexual orientation will be confirmed with time. The most important suggestion I can offer would be to love your daughter, stop criticizing her and make an appointment for you and your husband to talk with a psychologist with expertise in adolescents. Above all, she needs the support of her parents right now.

DEAR ABBY: I met this beautiful woman online three months ago. We haven’t met in person yet, but plan to. We spend at least eight hours a day online together, and our relationship has really advanced. I know she’s real and not a “catfish” because we talk about everything. We even tell each other the L word.

My dilemma is, she has a second Facebook account and absolutely refuses to accept my friend request. She says she needs her privacy, and it’s none of my business. She also tells me her friends on that page are all male co-workers. She said she prefers to have mostly male friends in her life.

Am I wrong to be upset if she refuses to let me see that profile or be one of her friends there? Am I asking too much? I asked her what happened to transparency, but she won’t answer that question either. What’s going on here? – Stuck On Her In Pennsylvania

DEAR STUCK: Although you have spent a lot of time online with this woman, your relationship is still new. As your relationship proceeds, how will you feel about the fact that most of her friends are other men?

I DO think there is something going on, which is the reason she doesn’t want you to see that account. The most important question is: Do you trust her? You won’t know the answer to that until your relationship has developed further. So stop using the L word until you know her much, much better.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 11 years told me that when his former mother-in-law dies, he would like to go to the funeral. He was friendly with her before he married her daughter. I’m not OK with this. What do you think? – Unusual In The South

DEAR UNUSUAL: If your husband feels the need to pay his respects to his former mother-in-law, he should do it. And when he does, it would be nice if you were at his side, supporting him in his grief.

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- 18 Nonsense!
- 19 Was, to Ovid
- 23 Plumbing problem
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- 29 Kind of reading
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- 33 Raw metal
- 34 Long-answer exam
- 35 Near and dear friend
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- 38 Dancer— Astaire
- 40 Vine valley
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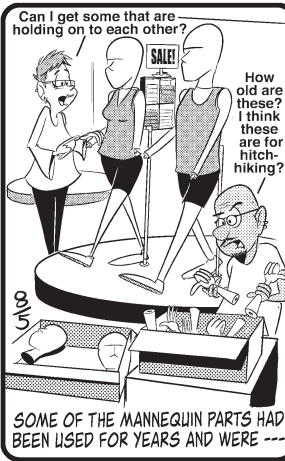
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Saturday’s Jumbles: GUMMY IMPEL SHRINK SALARY
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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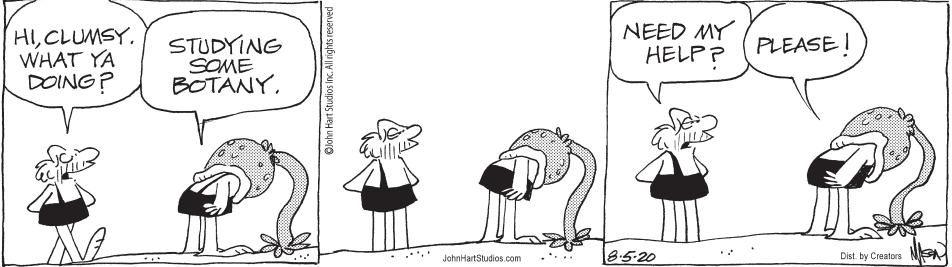
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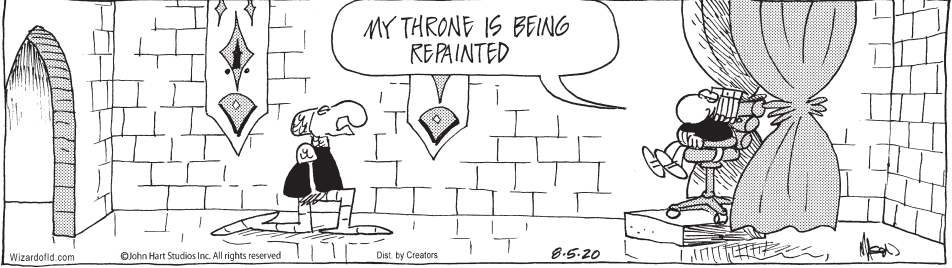
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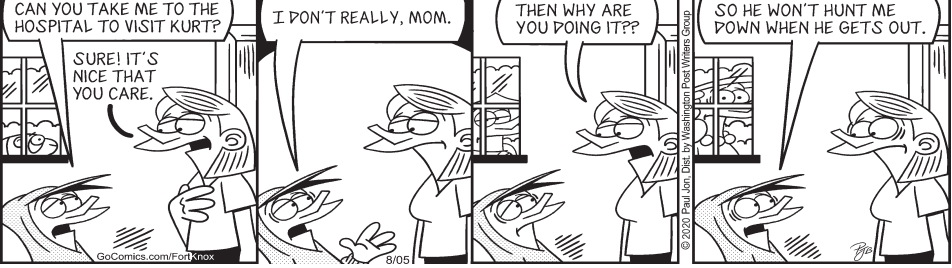
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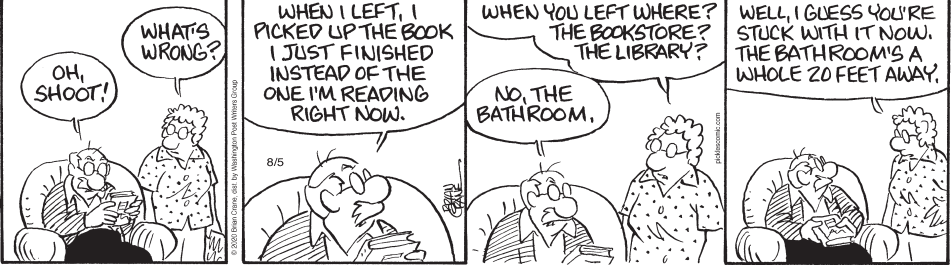
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PICKLES



The Bible teaches us to discipline our children

Q: My children are still at home and insist on making their own decisions that I’m not comfortable with. I try to correct them but my friends tell me that I will prevent them from becoming all they can be. Is it wise to let children make important decisions on their own? – P.D.

A: There are certain truths we can teach and certain examples parents can set that will help guide children in making good decisions. For the rebellious child who wanders away from God, teaching Biblical principles at an early age can greatly enhance the possibility that God will use these truths to bring a wayward child back to the fold.

The Bible says: “Do not provoke your children to

wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). Parents should not be unreasonable nor should they ever say things they do not mean. Children want their parents to care enough about them to be consistent, and yes even strict, and most certainly truthful.

The Bible teaches us to discipline our children. “He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly” (Proverbs 13:24). This starts with praying and asking

God to impart His wisdom, and this comes through the reading of His Word. We are to train our children “precept upon precept, line upon line ... here a little, and there a little” (Isaiah 28:10). Parents always have the opportunity to be a good example to their children, no matter the age.

Children acquire the characteristics and habits of their parents. We should be honest enough to ask if we’re being wise and consistent in what we teach and how we live.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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FV’J XFTTFANUV HPIS ECN’WI ECNSB
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CNV ECNW CHS UFTI.” — ROA ITWCS

Previous Solution: “I wish heroes didn’t exist. ... If everyone were at peace, if everyone were happy, why would we need heroes?” — Jet Li

TODAY’S CLUE: d sjenbe g

Business

Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management announced as 2020 Business of the Year

The company was founded in 1930 as Halderman Farm Management Service

STAFF REPORT

Grow Wabash County has announced that Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management has been selected as the 2020 Business of the Year, according to Chelsea Boulrisse, project manager for marketing and events.

Halderman will be celebrated for this achievement from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Honeywell Center during Grow Wabash County's Annual Dinner Celebration.

"We are honored to announce Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management as our 2020 Grow Wabash County Business of the Year," said Keith Gillenwater, President and CEO of Grow Wabash County. "The Halderman family not only runs an amazing business that supports agriculture across the country, but they are also truly servant leaders in our community, donating their time, treasure, and talents to making our community a place all of us want to call home. There is no more deserving business for this award than Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management."

The company was founded under its original name, Halderman Farm Management Service in 1930 out of the home of Howard H. Halderman and his wife, Marie, right here in Wabash. Over the past several decades, the two-person operation has expanded to employ more than 30 employees that work to manage over 650 farms across 19 states as

well as two countries. As a result, Halderman is now one of the largest family-owned professional farm management and real estate organizations in the United States.

"Throughout our 90 years, our employees blessed our clients with exceptional service, strong loyalty and built an excellent reputation," said Howard Halderman, president of Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management and third-generation owner of the company. "Grow Wabash County's Business of the Year award is a reflection on our entire team of professionals and administrative staff. It is a humbling honor and we are so thankful to be a part of the Wabash Community. Wabash is our service hub, the center point of our business and home for our family."

Boulrisse said this year's Annual Celebration Dinner will look different from years prior.

"Grow Wabash County and the Honeywell Foundation have worked hard to adjust logistics for this event in a way that allows for our community to celebrate the hardest workers in Wabash County while also being mindful of the health and safety of our guests," said Boulrisse. "Grow Wabash County will be utilizing multiple spaces within the Honeywell Center, including the Ford Theatre, during the plated dinner and award presentations to ensure that proper social distancing measures are being followed throughout the evening."

Registration is now open for tickets and sponsorships. For more information, visit www.growwabashcounty.com/2020annualdinner, email marketing@growwabashcounty.com or call 260-563-5258.

DOR restarting certain billing and collections actions

Programs and initiatives that were temporarily modified due to COVID-19

STAFF REPORT

The Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR) is restarting several previously delayed programs and initiatives that were temporarily modified due to COVID-19, according to a press release.

In late March 2020, DOR announced its "Helping Hoosiers" initiative which provided taxpayer relief during the COVID-19 pandemic by extending selected deadlines, adjusting payment plans and modifying due dates. The DOR team also continued to operate all systems and services, while providing excellent customer service via phone, email and online, all while processing a high volume of individual income tax returns and refunds during the 2020 tax season.

The following timeline for DOR's "Back on Track" plan details what Indiana tax filers can expect in the coming months:

July

■ Customers with outstanding tax liabilities for corporate, individual and

special taxes, that were due before March will begin receiving notices and bills via U.S. mail.

■ Business and special tax customers that did not file required tax returns due from January to March, will receive a Proposed Assessment Notice via U.S. mail.

■ Aeronautics/aircraft and motor carrier oversize/overweight customers with outstanding liabilities or civil penalties will begin receiving bills via U.S. mail.

■ Tax liabilities that have reached the tax warrant stage, will resume being worked by county sheriffs and United Collections Bureau (UCB), DOR's outside collections partner.

■ Any employers who did not file their WH-3 (withholding) forms, due Jan. 31, 2020, will receive a bill via U.S. mail.

■ The time allowed to submit a legal protest returns to 60 days.

■ The time allowed to request a protest rehearing returns to 30 days.

August

■ The Offer in Compromise time frame for submission of records returns to normal.

■ Business and special tax customers that have not filed the required tax

returns for April to May will receive a Proposed Assessment Notice via U.S. mail.

September

■ Individuals with tax liabilities associated with their 2019 tax return (filed in 2020), will begin receiving bills via U.S. mail.

■ Special tax customers that did not file required tax returns due in June, will receive a Proposed Assessment Notice via U.S. mail.

■ Business customers will receive notices and bills for taxes due before March, via U.S. mail. Warrants issued for these customers will be pursued by sheriffs and UCB.

■ Processing of expired or expiring Registered Retail Merchant Certificates (RRMCs) will resume. Impacted businesses will be required to pay taxes

owed for their RRMC to remain active.

October

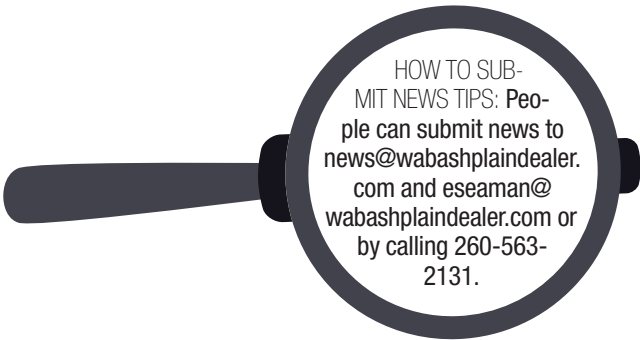
■ Individual income tax filers who have a discrepancy between their federal and Indiana Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), will receive a bill via U.S. mail if there are additional taxes owed.

■ Special tax customers that did not file required tax returns due in July, will receive a Proposed Assessment Notice via U.S. mail.

■ Business customers that did not file expected tax returns for 2020, will receive a reminder notice via U.S. mail.

■ Involuntary collections actions (including levies) will restart for selected cases on Oct. 1.

For more information, visit dor.in.gov/coronavirus-information/.



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Certified Administrative Staff in effect June 30, 2019				Non-certified Employee Classifications and Range of Pay Rates			04 OFFICE/CLERICAL/SECRETARIES		
Administrative Staff	Lowest Salary	Highest Salary	Average Salary	Number of Personnel	Classifications	Lowest Salary	Highest Salary		
	55,766.00	125,000.00	82,548.00	10	01 INSTUCTION & SUPP PUPIL SERVIC			51 CORP TREASURER	51,373.00 51,373.00
					58 TEACHER PARAPROFESSIONAL	13.00	13.50	52 ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT	14.50 15.20
					59 PT TEA AIDE	9.70	10.50	53 DEPUTY TREASURER	17.34 17.34
					62 LIBRARY PARAPROFESSIONAL	9.70	13.00	56 ECA BOOKKEEPER	11.30 13.30
					67 PARAPROFESSIONAL	9.70	11.70	57 BUILDING SECRETARY	10.85 12.85
					81 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	2,000.00	2,000.00	06 MAINT/CUST	
					89 BUILDING TECHNOLOGY	22,889.00	22,889.00	55 MAINTENANCE ENGINEER	59,000.00 59,000.00
					02 CAFETERIA & FOOD SERVICES			72 CUSTODIAN	13.30 15.30
					90 FOOD SERVICE MANAGER	43,313.00	43,313.00	74 CUSTODIAN-PART TIME	10.00 10.00
					91 CAFETERIA HEAD COOK	10.40	12.40	75 CUSTODIAN-TEMPORARY	8.00 8.00
					92 CAFETERIA AIDE	9.70	.70	76 BLDGS & GROUNDS P/T	10.00 10.00
					93 CAFETERIA/CLERICAL	12.00	14.00	07 TRANSPORTATION	
					94 CAFETERIA-SUBSTITUTE	9.70	9.70	60 TRANSPORTATION MECHANIC	42,500.00 42,500.00
					95 CAFETERIA-DELIVERY	10.50	12.50	63 CAFE. OFFICE MANAGER	12.00 14.00
					03 HEALTH SERVICES			64 MS KITCHEN MANAGER/HD COOK	11.15 13.15
					54 SCHOOL NURSE	30,605.00	30,605.00	77 BUS DRIVER	68.00 75.00
					65 SCHOOL NURSE SUB: RN	20.00	20.00	78 BUS DRIVER SUB	68.00 68.00
					82 AIDE/DENTAL HYGENIST	20.00	20.00	79 TRAFFIC CONTROL	20.00 20.50
					88 CERT. NURSE ASSISTANT	30,605.00	30,605.00	85 BUS DRIVER/PARAPROFESSIONAL	68.00 75.00
								86 BUS MONITOR	10.30 10.70
								TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFIED PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	48
								TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFIED FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	46
Student Enrollment September 13, 2019				PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$2,500 MADE TO VENDORS CALENDAR YEAR 2019					
Grade Level	Enrollment	VENDOR NAME		EDUCATION FUND	OPERATIONS FUND	TOTAL AMOUNT			
PRE-SCHOOL AGES 0 - 2 (PW)	00	AUTOMATED GROUP ADMINISTRATION		AMOUNT	AMOUNT	1,841,239.98			
PRE-KINDERGARTEN AGES 3 - 5 (PK)	110.00	DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY		1,438,404.21	402,835.77	551,959.36			
KINDERGARTEN	118.00	INDIANA STATE TEACHERS'		448,333.75	103,625.61	442,517.83			
GRADE 1	117.00	HEARTLAND CAREER CENTER		414,975.60	27,542.23	374,995.00			
GRADE 2	110.00	GAUNT & SON ASPHALT		230,117.00	144,878.00	348,684.00			
GRADE 3	117.00	DUKE ENERGY			217,891.19	217,891.19			
GRADE 4	102.00	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT			140,843.71	140,843.71			
GRADE 5	117.00	INGUARD			182,183.00	182,183.00			
GRADE 6	117.00	VALIC			13,934.50	13,934.50			
GRADE 7	128.00	MSD OF WABASH COUNTY			56,272.18	56,272.18			
GRADE 8	129.00	WABASH-MIAMI AREA PROGRAM							
GRADE 9	118.00	MILLWRIGHT SOLUTIONS, LLC							
GRADE 10	107.00	CROSSROADS BANK							
GRADE 11	128.00	THE HSA AUTHORITY							
GRADE 12	105.00	AMERICAN EXPRESS							
GRADE 12+/ADULT (13)	4.00	J. M. REYNOLDS OIL COMPANY							
TOTAL	1,627.00	BRAINARD EXCAVATING							
Assessed Valuation and Tax Rates Calendar Years 2018 and 2019				EDUCATION FUND					
	2018	2019		AMOUNT	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT			
Assessed Valuation	302,296,320.00	205,251,927.00		448,333.75	103,625.61	551,959.36			
Tax Rate - Debt Service Fund	.8561	.6555		414,975.60	27,542.23	442,517.83			
Operations Fund	.7690	.7830		230,117.00	144,878.00	374,995.00			
Statement of Indebtedness Calendar Year 2019				348,684.00	348,684.00	348,684.00			
Indebtedness	Principal	Outstanding		217,891.19	217,891.19	217,891.19			
TEMPORARY LOANS				140,843.71	140,843.71	140,843.71			
SCHOOL BONDS				182,183.00	182,183.00	182,183.00			
EMERGENCY LOANS				13,934.50	13,934.50	13,934.50			
SCHOOL BUS LOANS				56,272.18	56,272.18	56,272.18			
HOLDING COMPANY - PUBLIC & PRIVATE									
VETERANS MEMORIAL LOANS									
COMMON SCHOOL LOANS									
INDIANA BOND BANK/ANTICIPATED NOTES									
RETIREMENT/SEVERANCE BOND DEBT									
BANK LOANS OR DLGF APPROVED DEBT									
QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS (ARRA)									
QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS (ARRA)									
TOTAL	22,991,737.00	65,330.00							
OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCES - ALL FUNDS									
(INCLUDE PURCHASE ORDERS, VENDOR CONTRACTS, LETTERS OF COMMITMENT, LEASES)									
Receipts Comparisons Calendar Year 2019				44,583.33	42,324.81	44,583.33			
Receipt Accounts	Approved Budget	2019 Actual Receipts		42,324.81	42,324.81	42,324.81			
EDUCATION FUND				33,553.47	33,553.47	33,553.47			
1000 LOCAL SOURCES	245,700.00	464,975.52		29,601.90	29,601.90	29,601.90			
1510 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	20,000.00	21,352.82		28,426.07	28,426.07	28,426.07			
1741 STUDENT AND ADULT FEES	90,000.00	115,304.82		27,380.64	27,380.64	27,380.64			
1920 CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS	35,000.00	33,188.77		27,330.13	27,330.13	27,330.13			
1994 OTHER OVERPYMTS AND REIMBURSH	100,000.00	298,982.30		3,689.06	3,689.06	3,689.06			
1997 INDIRECT COSTS FM FEDERAL GOVE	200.	98.00		25,762.56	25,762.56	25,762.56			
1999 OTHER REVENUE FM LOCAL SOURCES	500.00	123.77		24,471.51	24,471.51	24,471.51			
2000 INTERMEDIATE SOURCES	60.00	97.64		22,897.16	22,897.16	22,897.16			
2920 CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST	60.00	60.14		24,501.29	24,501.29	24,501.29			
3000 STATE SOURCES	10,114,500.00	11,085,218.57		22,463.70	22,463.70	22,463.70			
3111 BASIC GRANT	10,000,000.00	10,859,757.50							
3113 COMMON SCHOOL FUNDS WITHHELD	108,000.00	218,000.00		19,087.52	17,210.52	19,087.52			
3114 SUMMER SCHOOL	6,500.00	7,461.07			16,718.08	16,718.08			
5200 TRANSFERS	.00	1,523,450.50			11,641.57	11,641.57			
TOTAL	20,720,520.00	24,628,071.42			3,434.46	3,434.46			
DEBT SERVICE FUND					14,957.79	14,957.79			
1000 LOCAL SOURCES	125,527.00	1,515,158.35			14,297.37	14,297.37			
1211 LICENSE EXCISE TAX	84,036.00	.00			13,831.73	13,831.73			
1212 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	5,084.00	4,984.71			12,866.00	12,866.00			
1231 FINANCIAL INSTITIONS TAX	36,407.00	31,087.46			13,680.00	13,680.00			
TOTAL	251,054.00	1,551,230.52			13,284.00	13,284.00			
OPERATIONS FUND					12,871.04	12,871.04			
1000 LOCAL SOURCES	250,584.00	2,111,471.36			12,500.00	12,500.00			
1211 LICENSE EXCISE TAX	96,794.00	.00			12,173.70	12,173.70			
1212 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	5,856.00	5,954.29			7,948.20	7,948.20			
1231 FINANCIAL INSTITIONS TAX	41,934.00	37,134.22			11,855.00	11,855.00			
1510 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	5,000.00	8,432.26							
1910 RENTALS	25,000.00	24,605.02							
1980 REFUND OF PRIOR YEARS EXPENDIT	.00	22,116.01							
1994 OTHER OVERPYMTS AND REIMBURSH	76,000.00	695,764.00							
1999 OTHER REVENUE FM LOCAL SOURCES	.00	278.65							
2000 INTERMEDIATE SOURCES	.00	97.97							
2920 CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST	.00	97.97							
3000 STATE SOURCES	.00	4,927.50							
3190 OTHER REV FROM STATE SOURCES	.00	4,927.50							
5200 TRANSFERS	2,100,000.00	2,407,785.05							
5310 SALE OF REAL PROPERTY-GF	.00	306.05							
5320 SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	10,000.00	4,951.90							
WABASH CITY SCHOOLS									
5480 ENERGY SAVINGS	1,000.00	720.00							
TOTAL	2,612,168.00	5,329,569.75							
TRANSPORTATION OPERATING FUND									
GRAND TOTAL	23,583,742.00	31,508,871.69							
Expenditures Comparisons Calendar Year 2019				4,569.67	4,560.83	4,560.83			
Expenditures Accounts	Approved Budget	2019 Actual Expenditures		4,468.00	4,468.00	4,468.00			
EDUCATION FUND				4,464.00	4,464.00	4,464.00			
11000 INSTRUCTION/REGULAR PROGRAM	6,043,280.15	6,285,649.71		4,					
12000 INSTRUCTION/SPECIAL PROGRAMS	996,568.00	866,298.13							
14000 INSTRUCTION/SUMMER SCHOOL	13,350.00	11,409.90							
16000 INSTRUCTION-REMEDATION	7,730.00	.00							
17000 PMTS TO OTHER GOVT UNITS	500,000.00	482,640.67							
21000 SUPPORT SERVICES-PUPILS	461,955.00	386,573.12							
22000 SUPPORT SERVICES-INSTRUC STAFF	357,720.41	226,882.08							
24000 SUPPORT SERV-SCHOOL ADMINIST	1,000,609.00	914,714.49							
300000 COMMUNITY SERVICES	207,200.00	177,555.18							
60000 TRANSFERS	.00	2,900,000.00							
TOTAL	9,588,412.56	12,251,723.28							
DEBT SERVICE FUND									
50000 DEBT SERVICES	1,572,738.00	957,725.42							
TOTAL	1,572,738.00	957,725.42							
OPERATIONS FUND									
11000 INSTRUCTION/REGULAR PROGRAM	.00	1,756.44							
12000 INSTRUCTION/SPECIAL PROGRAMS	.00	47.32							
17000 PMTS TO OTHER GOVT UNITS	235,000.00	131,367.00							
21000 SUPPORT SERVICES-PUPILS	10,000.00	9,519.40							
22000 SUPPORT SERVICES-INSTRUC STAFF	175,254.00	134,801.87							
23000 SUPPORT SERV-GENERAL ADM	1,108,395.00	1,003,449.03							
24000 SUPPORT SERV-SCHOOL ADMINIST	10,000.00	3,207.00							
25000 SUPPORT SERVICES-BUSINESS	150,950.02	132,831.58							
26000 SUPPORT SERVICES-CENTRAL	2,413,008.00	1,640,481.90							
27000 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	948,560.00	727,575.38							
40000 NONPROGRAMMED CHARGES	319,450.63	793,247.52							
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Legals

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Judgment to be Satisfied: \$13,880.33
Cause No: 85C01-1909-MF-000744
Plaintiff: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
Defendant: Robert Allmon and Judy Allmon
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at the Wabash County Sheriff's Department, 79 W Main St, Wabash IN, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wabash County, Indiana: The East 60 feet of the South 80 feet of Lot Number 2 in Hanna Park Addition (recorded on Pages 293-294 of Plat Book #2 in the Office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana) to the City of Wabash.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.
Leroy Striker, Sheriff of Wabash County Township of property location: Noble Common street address of property: 16 Noble Street, Wabash, IN 46992
Property tax ID: 85-14-11-102-069.000-009
Attorney: David M. Johnson
Attorney Number: 30354-45
Law Firm: DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
Contact Number: (317) 264-5000
The sheriff's office does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known street address. It is the buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings.
PLEASE SERVE:
MANNER OF SERVICE: Certified
Robert Allmon
4507 N State Road 13
Urbana, IN 46990
MANNER OF SERVICE: Certified
Judy Allmon
4507 N State Road 13
Urbana, IN 46990
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Legals

Summary of the Annual Financial Report for Calendar Year 2019				
Corp #: 8050		Corp Name: M.S.D of Wabash County		
The Annual Financial Report in its entirety can be viewed on the school corporation website at: https://www.msdlc.k12.in.us/handouts-forms-flyers/school-board/budget-materials/997-afr-2019/file				
Receipts and Expenditure Comparisons Calendar Year 2019				Certified Administrative Staff in Effect June 30, 2020
Fund Name	Budget Receipts	Annual Receipts	Budget Expenditures	Actual Expenditures
Education Fund	\$15,838,495.00	\$125,430,602.08	\$15,153,261.82	\$13,921,079.07
Referendum Fund				
Debt Service Fund	\$2,376,570.00	\$2,384,231.47	\$2,365,618.00	\$2,346,268.00
Retirement/Severance Bond Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Debt Service Fund				
Operations Fund	\$7,156,960.00	6,542,026.60	\$7,306,650.00	\$6,051,295.15
Repair and Replacement Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Self-Insurance Fund	N/A	\$1,000,000.00	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	\$25,372,025.00	\$25,356,860.15	\$24,825,529.82	\$22,318,642.22
Minimum Teacher Salary Range:		\$36,000.00		
Maximum Teacher Salary Range:		\$62,300.00		
High School Extracurricular Salaries				
Position	Amount	Position	Amount	
Athletic Director	\$71,500.00	Golf - girl	\$3,430.00	
Head Basketball	\$3,420.00	Head Softball	\$3,430.00	
Head Basketball - boy	\$6,666.00	Tennis - girl	\$3,430.00	
Head Basketball - girl	\$6,666.00	Head Track	\$3,430.00	
Head Football	\$6,666.00	Head Volleyball	\$3,430.00	
Cross Country	\$3,430.00	Head Wrestling	\$3,430.00	
Golf - boy	\$3,430.00	Vocal Music	\$1,530.00	
		Head Band	\$2,100.00	
Non-certified Employee Classifications and Range of Pay Rates 2019-2020				
Classifications		Range of Pay Rates		
I. Instructional and Supplementary Pupil Services				
A. Library Aides		\$10.30-\$10.80 hourly		
B. Kindergarten/Pre-K Aides		\$10.30-\$10.80 hourly		
C. Special Education Aides		\$10.30-\$10.80 hourly		
D. Title 1/Other Instructional Aides		\$10.30-\$10.80 hourly		
E. Classroom Instructors		\$15.45-\$15.95 hourly		
II. Cafeteria and Food Services				
A. Managers/Head Cooks		\$11.00-\$14.50 hourly		
B. School Food Service Director		\$17.00-\$19.00 hourly		
C. All Other Food Service Employees		\$9.50-\$10.60 hourly		
III. Health Services				
A. Head Nurse		\$41,000-\$46,350 yearly		
B. Health Service Assistant		\$17.50-\$19.50 hourly		
C. Physical/Occupational Therapist		\$38,800-\$60,800 yearly		
IV. Office/Clerical/Secretarial		\$10.80-\$14.50 hourly		
V. Executive/Administrative/Accounting				
A. Deputy Treasurer		\$38,000-\$51,000 yearly		
B. Buildings and Grounds Director		\$50,000-\$56,000 yearly		
C. Accounts Payable/Payroll/ECA		\$12.00-\$20.00 hourly		
VI. Maintenance/Custodial/Warehouse/Security/Transportation				
A. Building Custodians/Maintenance/Mechanics		\$10.80-\$17.75 hourly		
B. Bus Drivers		\$85-\$95 Daily		
C. Transportation Director		\$17.00-\$17.50 hourly		
VII. Computer Services				
A. Student Information Specialist		\$30,000-\$36,000 yearly		
B. Technology Assistants		\$20,700-\$23,700 yearly		
Assessed Valuation and Tax Rates Calendar Years 2019 and 2020				
	2019	2020		
Assessed Valuation	\$714,413,436	\$717,868,223		
Tax Rate - Education Fund	N/A*	N/A*		
Tax Rate - Referendum Fund	N/A*	N/A*		
Tax Rate - Debt Service Fund	\$0.2969	\$0.2844		
Tax Rate - Retirement/Severance Bond Debt Service Fund	N/A*	N/A*		
Tax Rate - Operations Fund	\$0.5487	\$0.5654		
Tax Rate - Exempt Debt Service Fund	N/A*	N/A*		
Statement of Indebtedness Calendar Year 2019				
Indebtedness		Principal Outstanding		
Temporary Loans		\$		
School Bonds		\$1,415,000.00		
Emergency Loans		\$		
School Bus Loans		\$		
Holding Company - Public and Private		\$5,580,000.00		
Veteran's Memorial Loans		\$		
Common School Loans		\$		
Indiana Bond Bank/Anticipated Notes		\$		
Retirement/Severance Bond Debt		\$		
Bank Loans or DLGF Approved Debt		\$		
Qualified School Construction Bonds (AARA)		\$		
Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (AARA)		\$		
TOTAL		\$6,995,000.00		

PULSE

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flown at half-staff to honor former Governor Joe Kernan, who died Wednesday at 74. Holcomb also asks businesses and residents across the state to lower their flags to half-staff to honor former Gov. Kernan and his service. Flags should be flown at half-staff from now until sunset on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Second Harvest to split weekly distributions between two locations in August

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana will be splitting its weekly food distribution tailgate events between two locations in August: 1 p.m. Wednesdays Aug. 5 and 19 at the Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester; and 11 a.m. Wednesdays Aug. 12 and 26 at the Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15. No IDs, proof of address or need will be required, and all will be welcome. Distribution is while supplies last. We are requesting that attendees only go through the line one time so we can serve everyone. If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts. For more information, visit www.CureHunger.org. For more information on donating, visit at curehunger.org/get-involved-donate.

BOARD

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of North Manchester.

Filing requirements

Lori Draper, Wabash County clerk, said school board races will be decided during the general election Tuesday, Nov. 3. According to Indiana Codes 20-23, IC 20-23-6 and IC 20-

Dedication for public art in Wabash County set for August's First Friday

New public art will be dedicated during First Friday festivities at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7 at the northwest corner of Canal and Miami streets at the traffic control box located outside Schlemmer Brothers Hearth & Home, 108 W. Canal St. The event will honor the installation of 15 decorative art wraps on traffic control boxes throughout Wabash and North Manchester. The entire project, including all 15 designs and map, may be viewed online at <https://www.wabashmarketplace.org/artwraps.html>. The hashtag #ArtWrapsWabash County may be used on social media.

Wabash Marketplace announces \$2,500 giveaway at August's First Friday

Five-hundred people will receive a \$5 Downtown Bucks Voucher to be spent that evening at any business in downtown Wabash. One voucher per adult will be given and they will not be valid at food trucks or street vendors. Vouchers will be distributed at an outdoor booth, on the corner of Wabash and Canal streets. The line may form early, but vouchers won't be released until 5 p.m. The vouchers will be available through 8 p.m., or until the Bucks run out. For

more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/372828447020691/> or www.wabashmarketplace.org.

Miami Corn Husk Doll workshop planned at Mississinewa Lake

Spend the afternoon with Miami artist and tradition bearer Catherine Nagy Mowry and make a corn husk doll in the Myaamia way from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 at Mississinewa Lake, 4673 S. 625 East, Peru. The class size is limited. Advance registration is required. Children are welcome, but those under 12 years of age should be accompanied by an adult. All materials will be provided by the artist. Property entrance fees of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle will apply. For more information, call 260-468-2127 or visit dnr.IN.gov.

Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunities for Aug. 11 and 12

The American Red Cross has scheduled local blood donation opportunities from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 at the North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E. 2nd St., North Manchester; and from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12 at the Urbana Yoke Parish Community Center, 16 E. Half St., Urbana.

23-9 stipulate the procedures for selecting school board members are usually outlined in the "school corporation organization plan adopted by the school corporation during the school consolidation process of the 1950s and 1960s and as subsequently amended."

The requirements for MSD and Manchester Community Schools (MCS) include:

■ MSD of Wabash County requires 12 valid signatures,

and they must be signed by a registered voter within the district the candidate is running.

■ MCS requires 10 signatures, and they must be signed by any registered voter residing in the MCS district.

Draper said the deadline for petitions to be submitted is noon, Friday, Aug. 21.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.

Clark Gallery to feature 2020 themed art exhibit

The Clark Gallery in the Honeywell Center will host its 2020 Themed Art Competition titled "Dreams" through Sunday, Aug. 16. Accepted and featured entries can be picked up after the exhibit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17. For more information, visit HoneywellCenter.org/dreams.

Clark Gallery to host 2020 photography show

The Honeywell Center Clark Gallery will be the site of the 2020 Photography Show sponsored by Harmon Photography from Wednesday, Aug. 19 to Wednesday, Sept. 23. For the 2020 Photography Show, a photographer may enter up to three pieces. Categories include black and white, color, and altered images. To review the 2020 Photography Show guidelines and complete the entry forms, visit HoneywellCenter.org/photo-show.

Early entries can be made by appointment only by contacting Michele Hughes by email at clarkgallery@honeywellfoundation.org or by calling 260-274-1411.

'Liking for Biking' riding series takes to the road for the fourth year

Through Aug. 28, anyone who is interested in a "free, family-friendly" 60-minute bike ride is invited to meet at Paradise Spring Historical Park's upper pavilion at 8:45 a.m. each Saturday. Volunteers from the Spikes and Bikes Bike Club and the Rock City Bike Club have offered to lead the weekly rides in a "fun and engaging atmosphere." Those interested in participating or volunteering for the ride can get more information by going online to www.visitwabashcounty.com/adventure-series or by calling the Welcome Center at 260-563-7171.

Manchester University announces plan to open in fall 2020

In-person classes will begin Sept. 2. Like many schools, Manchester will move to remote teaching and learning after Thanksgiving. The semester will end Dec. 18.

The Honeywell Ladies Golf Association begins play

The Honeywell Ladies Golf Association has begun play. This year, most Tuesdays will be a scramble event. Newcomers are welcome and there is a \$10 membership fee to cover various expenses. Call the clubhouse at 260-563-8663 by 9 a.m. Monday before to register.

Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.

Wabash Valley Dance Theater

Announces Registration For Fall Classes
Register at the Dance Studio
58 W Canal St., Wabash
Wednesday, Aug 5th
Thursday, Aug 6th
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
No Enrollment Fee

Offering the following classes:

- Kinder dance, 3 yr olds
- Creative/tap combo, 4 & 5 yr olds
- Ballet • Pointe • Jazz • Tap • Lyrical • Modern
- Hip Hop, 8 yrs & older
- Adult Ballet Class
- 12 wk sessions \$60.00

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Classes begin Sept. 10th
Director Vickie Lambert



All ballet students will perform in the Christmas Festival.
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317-809-8483
58 W Canal St.
Wabash, IN 46992
vh Lambert@gmail.com

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Thursday

- 4-10 pm Popcorn Booth Open
- 6:30 pm 2020 Popcorn Festival Parade
- *Parade Marshall - First Responders
- Immediately following the parade:
 - *2020 Popcorn Festival Parade winners announced
 - *Crowning of the 2020 Popcorn Festival Royalty
- 8:00 pm Steal Justice



Friday

- 4-10 pm Popcorn Booth Open
- 5:00 pm Pet Parade
- 6:00 pm Alexander the Magician
- 7:00 pm TRSS Drum Corp
- 8:00 pm BackWater

Saturday

- 7am-10 pm Popcorn Booth Open
- 7-11 am Annual Fireman's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- 7:30 am Kernel Klassic 5k Registration
- 8:30 am Kernel Klassic 5K Run/Walk
- 9-11 am Chalk Walk Registration
- 9am-2pm Farmer's Market



Saturday Continued...

- 9am-3 pm Chalk Walk in progress
- 10:30am-1pm Mini Golf @ Central Christian Church
- 11:00 am Fireman's Challenge
- 2:00 pm Kids Big Wheel Race
- 3:00 pm Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
- 2-6 pm Car Show—sponsored by Matthews Buick GMC
- 4:30 pm Baby Parade
- 6:00 pm Brandon "Elvis" Howard
- 7:00 pm A Few Good Men
- 8-10 pm Mooncats
- 9:00 pm Grand Prize Drawing
- 10:00 pm Fireworks set off at the Fire Station
- 10:30 pm Street Dance with DJ

